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SUBJECT: US OBSERVER FOR AUSTRALIAN WHALING STATION

REF: STATE 87514

1. FISHERIES DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY (DPI/FD)
ARRANGING TO MEET MR. DENNIS FUNK, ASSIST WITH GEAR AND SEE INTO
HOTEL IN SYDNEY. HE SHOULD REPORT TO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES CAR DISPATCHER AFTER CLEARING CUSTOMS.

2. DPI/FD HAS SAID THAT WHILE IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE MR. FUNK
VISIT CANBERRA PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO PERTH, IT IS NOT REALLY NECE-
SSARY AS HE UNDOUBTEDLY ALREADY WELL BRIEFED BY WASHINGTON, AND
RYAN AND OR PURNELL-WEBB WILL SHORTLY BE VISITING ALBANY IN
CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO WHALING AND THEY CAN CATCH UP
WITH FUNK THERE. THEY SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT HE BOOK MAJOR
PORTION OF BAGGAGE AND GEAR DIRECT TO PERTH FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.

3. DPI/FD REMINDS MR. FUNK TO KEEP CAREFUL RECORDS AND RECEIPTS
FOR THOSE PORTIONS OF HIS EXPENSES THAT WILL BE REIMBURSED BY GOA
UNDER ARRANGEMENT.

4. LOCAL DPI/FD CONTROL OFFICER IS TONY FOLKARD: TEL - (062)
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